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Home Economist News Notes

By Bernice Reed, Home Economist
Wainwright, Alberta

Canadian Association of Consumers is a National Organization, created and sponsored by Canada's leading women's organizations in 1947 to represent the Canadian consumer. (That's you and me, too). C.A.C. is voluntary, non-sectarian and non-political.

CAC tells consumers what they should know for their protection and for wise buying; tells the government what kind of laws consumers want for their protection; and tells the manufacturer what the consumer finds wrong with his product so that better articles can be manufactured.

The CAC is one group that I think every Canadian homemaker should belong to. You can be a member and receive the bulletins by sending 50 cents to "Canadian Association of Consumers," 1245 Wellington Street, Ottawa 3, Ont. To sew on narrow rick rack or braid that catches in the pressure foot, cover the braid with a strip of waxed paper. This holds it in place and you can stitch right down the centre. The paper tears away easily.

Children's Shoes—parents should check the shoes on a child's feet every three months at least, to make sure there is a quarter of an inch, at least, from the toe to the front of the shoe. Since children's feet grow rapidly, many mothers find it practical and economical to buy shoes of medium quality, so the shoes might be worn out by before they are too small.

When you're buying youngsters shoes remember:

1. There should be ½ to ¾ of an inch from the tip of the longest toe to the end of the shoe when the child is standing.

2. The shoe should be wide enough across the vamp so that a slight wrinkle of leather can be picked up with your thumb and forefinger.

3. The shoe should be wide at the base of the heel to provide a good foundation for walking.

4. The heel should fit snugly around the top to grip the foot well.

5. The arch should follow the natural arch of the foot.

6. The shoes should permit the child to stand with natural balance; that is, feet parallel, toes straight forward, weight distributed properly.

Cubed Coffee Cream solidified by gelatin and packaged like bouillon cubes, is on its way. It's for soups and other hot drinks too.

A straw needle is actually used by most milliners who sew straw, but you could make very good use of a straw needle for basting. It is a longer needle than a "sharp" needle, but still has a small eye. The needle package should be marked 'straw.'

Rhubarb Recipes is the name of a pamphlet you may have for writing in, and it has recipes for puddings, sauces, preserves and so on. Your rhubarb will be coming up soon so write if you'd like a pamphlet.

When you store meat away for another meal should you put the lid on it when it's hot?

Camrose Choir Well Received Here

(From The Viking News)

The community hall was filled with an attentive audience last Sunday afternoon to hear the sacred concert presented by the Camrose Lutheran College Choir.

The annual visit to our community by this organization is always looked forward to as one of the outstanding events of the year. The choir consisted of over forty voices, young male and female students at the college. Several of the students testified to the benefit arrived from attending a christian college. There was a wide range of selections presented, both by the entire chorus as well as the girls sextette, the girls chorus and the male quartette. Rev. Precht spoke briefly of the work of the school and made an appeal for support of the college building fund. It was acknowledged that the choir maintained the high standard of former C.L.C. choirs that have appeared here in the past.

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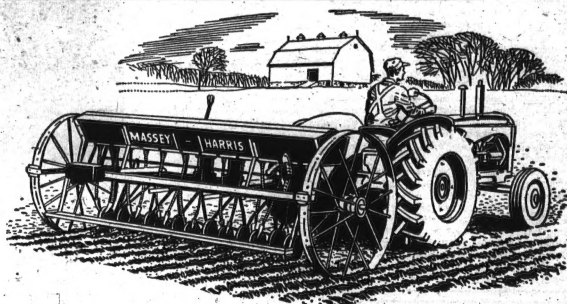
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The Alberta Wheat Pool is an Alberta farmers' co-operative organization. It happens that I am chairman of the board of directors. I am a working farmer like yourself. Having been chosen to head this organization, I am doing my best to make it a success.

Every bushel of grain delivered to an Alberta Pool Elevator makes an important contribution to the farm co-operative movement.

The farm co-operative movement is the greatest and most effective effort in self-help.

If you are not a patron of Alberta Pool Elevators, I ask you to be one. If at all possible, deliver your grain this season to a Pool elevator. Let us make this Alberta grain co-operative an outstanding success and a monument to the enterprise, solidarity and co-operative spirit of Alberta Farmers.

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There was one advantage to the old style wall telephones. The girls had to stop talking when their legs gave out.

Pipe Line Work Starts June 1

EDMONTON, May 11 — Pipe laying on the Edmonton-Blue River section of the \$22,000,000 Trans-Mountain Co. Oil Pipeline through the Yellowhead Pass to Burnaby, B.C., is to start by June 1, a company official said.

Charles Rathgeb, Jr., of Toronto, vice-president of Comstock Midwestern Co., Ltd., contractors, who has made an inspection of the section, said work will progress both east and west from Red Pass Junction.



IRMA TIMES, Printers

The Good Earth

by N. A. CHOMIK
District Agriculturist
(From The Viking News)
Agricultural Survey—1952

How many livestock are there in Canada? How many of these are dairy and how many are beef animals? What is the acreage devoted to grains in Canada in 1952? How much of this acreage is sown to wheat and to feed grains? These and a host of other questions can best be answered by asking farmers of Canada.

Therefore, each year at this time, the Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the provinces distributes questionnaires to farmers throughout Canada so that every farmer may have the chance to supply information about acreages and livestock on his own farm.

The June crops and livestock survey is a voluntary one. Many farmers supply information every year and this year again all farmers are urged to co-operate in the survey. The object is to get a large number of completed reports back to the statistical offices as soon after June 1 as possible. The individual reports will then be grouped together and estimates of acreages and livestock numbers will be made for each province across Canada. The 1952 estimates will be related to the census figures of June 1, 1951 and it will be important to know what changes have occurred since then.

The statistics obtained from the June survey are an essential part of agricultural statistics in Canada. They form a base for the crop production estimates later on in the year and the livestock numbers are used to determine meat consumption in Canada and supplies available for export. Government bodies, farm organizations, industry and international organizations such as the Food and Agriculture Organization use the figures extensively.

All schedules returned by farmers are kept strictly confidential. The individual forms are seen only by employees in federal and provincial statistical offices.

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Stubble Burning Prevalent

Many farmers are resorting to stubble burning as a means to easier operation on their land. In the past we have issued several articles on the usefulness of stubble and trash, ways and means to handle it, etc., and most farmers are familiar with these facts. In spite of this stubble burning has been too prevalent. It is true that the excessive amounts of straw and stubble on our fields present a problem in handling these, but with a little perseverance and extra work it can be worked into our soils which vitally require it. We have an early spring and can afford extra time for this purpose. More serious thought should be given to conservation of straw and stubble before lighting a match and setting it on fire.

We have to commend many other farmers that are doing everything possible to try to work their trash into the soil and are attaining successful results. From this group we would appreciate receiving comments on their methods used to successfully incorporate the straw and stubble into their land.

For all your printing requirements see the Irma Times, Printers.

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1923 1952

How Your Natural Gas Requirements Have Expanded

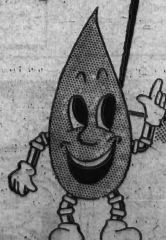
	1923	1952
Communities served	6	26
Customers served	1,880	46,585
Population served	60,233	197,906
Peak Requirement for a Single Day—13½ Million cubic feet		181 Million cubic feet
Total Requirement for Twelve Months	1 Billion cubic feet	24 Billion cubic feet

Throughout Northwestern's twenty-nine years of service it has been called upon to meet the requirements of an ever increasing number of people and a steadily expanding use of Natural Gas. It has endeavored to meet all such demands and progressively keep pace with the growth of the communities served.

How the Company Has Expanded to Meet Your Requirements

	1923	1952
Number of Fields	1	4
Number of Wells		
Viking		79
Viking-Kinsella	10	8
Legal		2
Bremmer		
Miles of Natural Gas Main	180	1,133
Number of Employees	28	387

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Safety On The Highway

WITH THE COMING OF SPRING there will be an increase in the number of cars on highways throughout Canada, and regrettably, there will be many motor accidents before the end of the season. In spite of road signs, traffic regulations, highway police patrols and other precautionary measures there are a large number of accidents every year, many of them involving loss of life. Incompetent drivers, faulty cars and failure to regard traffic regulations and speed limits cause many of these accidents. Sometimes, circumstances beyond the control of the drivers cause mishaps on the road, but unfortunately a large percentage of the accidents each year are caused by some form of negligence.

Called Public Enemy No. 1

Recently the Bureau of Highway Safety of the State of Pennsylvania published a booklet entitled "Speed, Public Enemy No. 1". While figures and conditions given in that booklet would not necessarily correspond to those in any part of Canada, there are generalities in the facts presented which would apply anywhere. A survey of the death rate from highway accidents in the United States in 1950 showed that the average rate was 7.5 deaths per 100 million miles of travel. In states where there was no maximum speed limit, but where motorists were bound only to drive with "reasonable care", the average number of fatalities was from 5.1 to 11.5 per cent. higher than the national average.

Speed Related To Death Rate

In states where the speed limit was 50 miles per hour, the death rate was 20 per cent. lower than the average, while states where the limit was 45 miles an hour the rate was 4.5 per cent. below the average. In Massachusetts, where the limit is 40 miles an hour, the death rate was 49.3 per cent. less than the national average. These figures show that there is a definite relationship between the speed limit and the number of fatal highway accidents. The booklet further points out that when cars are travelling at very high rates of speed the chance of escaping collision with other cars or with objects on the road is much less than when they are going at a moderate speed. Road conditions, the number of cars on the highways, and various other factors influence the number of accidents and no set of figures could be taken to apply everywhere, but the facts gathered by the Pennsylvania State Highway Safety Bureau do point to the danger of driving at high speeds, and motorists would do well to bear these facts in mind wherever they may be driving.

B.C. Fruit Growers Use Shotguns To Fertilize Trees

PENTICTON, B.C.—As far as fruit farmers are concerned, the birds and bees are obsolete. Farmers in British Columbia's Okanagan valley now fertilize their trees by shotgun. It's not as silly as it sounds. From about 10 feet, the marksmen fire a shell containing one-fifth of an ounce of poison from a standard 12 gauge shotgun. The pollen then settles on the blossoms and fertilizes them.

Lawrence Bartlett, distributor for the pollen in B.C., said about five times as much pollen is being used this year as last. It follows relaxation of regulations which formerly made it difficult to get the pollen because of the disease hazard. The pollen is gathered mostly in California and Oregon.

One orchardist with 150 acres here will discharge 600 shells at cherries, delicious and wineapples, D'Anjou and Bartlett pears and Hale peaches. Some apricots and plums will be pollinated artificially this year.

Other methods of pollination, such as use of a brush, blower applicator,

and a little stick with a gauze bag are much slower.

Besides the gain in efficiency and speed with the shotgun method, many orchardists say they have their "hunter's eye" when the hunting season rolls around.

Funny and Otherwise

Teacher—Sammy, do you know what a gentleman farmer is?

Sammy—Yes, ma'am. It's a man who loves cows, but don't know how to milk 'em.

"You don't seem to know which side your bread is buttered on."

"Who cares? I eat both sides."

Who was it said: The trouble with most household budgets is that there's usually too much month left over at the end of the month?

Here's the story of an elderly woman who, in her autumnal years, made a career of spreading what she was wont to call "poison" among the inmates of a penitentiary.

Stopping outside the cell of one convict, she attempted to cipher him in the words of the poet: "Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage."

"No," he answered slowly. "But they help, lady, they help."

"Pardon me, sir," said the warden, "taking up the money, but this includes nothing for the warden."

"I didn't eat one, did I?" said the professor glancing up from his book.

An aged character in a little Eastern community surprised everybody by getting married. A few days after the ceremony, the reeve of the village met the old fellow and offered congratulations.

"Well, Timothy," he said, "I hear you finally got married."

"Yup," said the old fellow. "I alius said I'd never get hitched 'til I had a reg'lar income, week in, week out."

"Indeed," said the reeve, "and have you got a regular income now?"

"Yup," said old George, proudly. "I started drawin' me old-age pension two weeks ago."

She had insisted on taking along every garment she owned. They arrived at the station loaded with baggage. "I wish," said the husband thoughtfully, "that we'd brought your piano."

"Now, let's not try to be funny," came the frigid reply.

"I'm not trying to be funny," he sadly explained. "I left the tickets on it."

JACK MINER'S SON MEETS QUEEN JULIANA—When Queen Juliana and Prince Bernard of the Netherlands visited Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Manly F. Miner, eldest son of the late Jack Miner, Canadian Naturalist, were among a group of five from Canada to be invited to meet the Royal Couple. Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Manly F. Miner as they are about to shake hands with the distinguished guests after which they attended the State dinner in the Book Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. When Queen Juliana lived in Ottawa during the last war, she became interested in the conservation work of the late Jack Miner and in paying tribute to him said, "The work done by Jack Miner is of utmost value to scientists the world over and deserves all the recognition it receives now and for all time."

Queen Juliana Says Canadians Have Earned Worldwide Trust

(By The Canadian Press)

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands praised Canadians for their hospitality and sense of responsibility and said they have earned the respect and trust of people around the world.

"There will not be much difficulty for your people and ours," she said, to build together in mutual respect, for a better world."

The Queen, making an informal six-day visit to this capital that was her home during the Second World War, spoke to Canadians over the trans-Canada network of the CBC.

The broadcast followed a busy round of community visits.

Most of the speech was delivered in English. Other parts were in Dutch, a special message to Dutch immigrants who, have made their home in Canada, and in French, in praise of the spirit of French-speaking Canadians.

"Friends in Canada. I am happy to be in your country again and to extend to you the greetings of the people of the Netherlands."

"Personally I am happy, too. How memories can be really once more! and how can this thing, called time, suddenly yield to remembrance, as though there have been no years in between!"

"Moreover, so much of what time brushes aside remains alive and up to date. And this certainly is the case as regards the kind of alliance we had, in the years of the war."

"Many of you were as much at home in my country, as I felt in yours."

"I think the cause of this really is that both Canadians and Dutchmen know how to sacrifice hearth and home for the common good."

"Your warm hospitality has left such an indelible mark upon me, that whenever I look back on it, I see a picture of the future which is of great benefit for us all. What I see is this: that distress is bearable so much better in union, than apart, in separateness."

"Therefore, I marvel when thinking that God has ordained it thus for mankind, that, in sharing each other's burdens, a strong unity can be built up as a fighting force, which opens new points of view for possibilities in every direction. In His creation the human viewpoints are always dependent on Him!"

"There is enough to find in your nation and people to bare this best of all—such as your hospitality for those who immigrate, an all-round hospitality which will link many things which still need linking."

"When I say a few words to my countrymen here, I would like to say this:

(Queen Juliana then spoke in Dutch.)

"However long you may be living here, the people around you will continue to see Holland in you and will continue to judge it by you. I always rejoice when I hear that you are doing well and that you are successfully building your future, that you are doing this in harmony and friendship with your new surroundings."

"The old friction and disappointment may be unavoidable, but they will remain the exceptions to the rule. Let this be and remain the key."

All this points to a coming fate, matchless and unequalled in history, (Queen Juliana spoke again in English.)

"You, Canadians, are from inclina-

tion choosing to set out your course in concern with the well-being of humanity in general. So it is small wonder, that you are respected and trusted all the world over, because you follow the dictates of your great sense of responsibility for others."

"There will not be much difficulty for your people and ours, to build together in mutual respect, for a better world."

(Queen Juliana concluded in French with the following):

"You other Canadians, you are choosing by inclination a way of life which takes an interest in the well-being of humanity. It is not surprising, therefore, that you are respected everywhere in the world and that everybody is counting on you. You obey a profound sense of responsibility for your neighbor."

There will be no difficulty at all for your people and ours to build together a mutual respect, a new and better world."

GREAT WEIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Scientifically-fed male turkeys may weigh as much as 30 pounds before they are a year old.

Prince Albert Logical Location For Pulp Mill

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—A provincial government source said an expansion and development program for Prince Albert, resulting from the tentatively proposed construction of a pulpwood mill here, might include construction of an additional suburban town.

C. H. Christie, forester with the resources department, said foresters of the district believe Prince Albert is the most logical location for establishment of a pulpwood mill in Saskatchewan.


Possible site for the mill would be in the city's east end. A new town could spring up around it. For every man employed at the mill about four would be needed in the field, resulting in increased home building.

Mr. Christie said the timber resources of Saskatchewan are such that if fully developed they would support several pulpwood mills. Prince Albert was the logical site for the first mill because it is centrally located in the province's forested area and is an important transportation hub.

VICTORIA, B.C.—Horae-drawn Tallyhows will again be seen in Victoria this year. Licenses have been issued for eight of the colorful vehicles to be used during the tourist season.

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● Sieve $\frac{1}{4}$ c. cold mashed potato and mix in 2 unbeaten egg yolks and $\frac{1}{2}$ c. thick sour cream; stir into yeast mixture and stir in lukewarm milk mixture. Stir in $\frac{3}{4}$ c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 3 c. (about) once-sifted bread flour to make a soft dough. Gradually add more flour as needed. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught.

Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough, grease top, cover and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and turn out on lightly-floured board; roll to $\frac{1}{8}$ " thickness and cut into $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rounds and place, well apart, on greased cookie sheets. Using a floured thumb, make a deep depression in the centre of each bun. Brush rounds of dough with mixture of 1 slightly-beaten egg white and 1 t. water; sprinkle generously with granulated sugar; cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Deepen depression in buns and fill with thick raspberry jam; bake in hot oven, 425°, about 15 minutes. Yield—3 dozen large buns.

—By Chuck Thurston

PEGGY

WELL, IT WON'T WONDERFUL BE LONG TIME! GEORGE'S HERE!

BY GEORGE, IM OUT OF CONDITION! WON'T BE THINKING GO DOWN TO THE GYM! I'LL BRING TOWROU!

OH THAT! I'LL GO EARLY—THAT SHOULD DO IT! YOU LI!

WHAT'S ALL THIS SUPPOSED TO CONDITION ANYWAY? ME—OR THE HOUSE?

PEGGY

2854

A Boy, His Dog—And Spring

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Thank You, William

By RUTH K. KENT

Martha Always Scorned
Women Who Worried
About Losing Husbands.

MARTHA set the hot cakes in front of her husband. "Know what day it is, William?" she asked timidly.

He sipped the hot coffee. "Wednesday?"

Martha held back the tears. "Yes, Wednesday," she said, and turned back to the stove, her red sandals tapping the linoleum dully. It was true, William had reached the age when a man takes his wife for granted. He never even noticed that she had taken to wearing red sandals and frilly parons. And even though she gave him a hint by mentioning that she'd like one of those new plastic compacts like Miss Harmon in his office had, William never noticed that Martha had started wearing powder and rouge. Martha brushed away a tear. Dreams were all right for young lovers, but middle-aged people

should be sensible about things. Martha felt, however, that she never would be too old to be sentimental about William.

He finished a second stack of cakes, drained his blue pottery cup, and got up and put on his coat. He came to her and put a finger under her chin to look up her face. His simple goodbye kiss warmed her and she wanted to put aside her doubts. But goodbye kisses could become routine to a wife. Like catching a bus every morning.

As she heard her husband walk down the back steps, Martha sighed. She had always scorned women who worried about losing husbands. Especially after they had been happily married for over twenty-five years. Now Martha's scorn was coming home to her.

It all started last week when William asked, "Martha, what size do you suppose, Gertrude wears?"

Gertrude was Miss Harmon. Martha dropped the towel she was ironing. "What size what?" she asked tartly.

"Well . . ." William scratched his head, "dresses and things. Shoes or something like that."

Martha slammed the iron down hard on a table cloth. "How would I know?"

William deliberated while he filled his pipe. "Well, she's just about your size, isn't she?"

"I don't know," Martha shrugged. "If she is her dress size is thirty-eight, and her shoes are seven. Anything else you want to know? And why?"

"Well . . ." William puffed his pipe, and his tanned face reddened. "I . . . she's having a birthday and I ought to . . . I mean, we ought to give her something. She's been a faithful employee."

"Yes," Martha agreed. "What else could she do? She, too, considered Miss Harmon a conscientious person. Martha always went in and visited with her when she was downtown. A few days ago Martha went in the office and Miss Harmon was making up her face and using a new-style plastic compact. Martha had never seen one like it and thought it was beautiful. She thought she'd like to go out and bought powder and rouge and started using them. That was the evening she hinted to William that she'd like one of those compacts."

And last night Miss Harmon phoned to William as soon as he got home from work. "I've heard from William," she said. "You found a place? That's good. We'll get together tomorrow noon." Martha hinted, but William didn't even mention the phone call after that.

Today William forgot that it was her forty-fifth birthday. He would be having lunch at some special place with Miss Harmon. A tear splashed into the dish water and Martha rubbed her wet cheek with a soapy finger. "Shake . . . a woman her age bawling!"

She tried to make the beds, and dust, and sweep with the usual slugging on her lips. Why couldn't things be just the way they had always been? William wasn't the demonstrative type of husband, but he had always been kind and steady and dependable. Now suddenly he was meeting Miss Harmon at noon, and buying her presents. And forgetting about his wife's birthday.

Martha sat on the edge of the bed and cried. Tears ran down her face and she turned to rub them off on William's pillow. Tears that she knew were not helping her at all.

She got up and wiped her eyes and washed her face. She brushed her hair and put on her suit and hat. She had been acting just like all those women she scorned. Like a jealous wife. If William was going to act silly in his forties she might as well help him. Then at least her friends couldn't feel sorry for her.

Martha went to the stores and searched everywhere for the perfect gift for Miss Harmon. Something she thought William would like to give her. "Finally Martha decided on a blue satin robe and slippers to match. They would look very nice on Miss Harmon, and Martha felt better after she bought them. It was better this way. Miss Harmon couldn't consider the gift quite so personal."

Martha was so nervous that she could hardly put the dinner on the table when William came home. "I've got a surprise for you, William," she said.

"Well," he laughed, "I've one for you too, Miss Harmon and I . . ."

Martha stepped back. She wouldn't come right out and say that she was in love with that girl. Not on Martha's birthday. "What . . . about Miss Harmon?" Martha asked through tight lips.

William's grin was aly and Martha's heart hurt. He reached in his pocket and pulled out a flat box. "See what you think about this. Miss Harmon, wasn't quite sure."

Martha reached for it with trembling fingers. "Is it . . . for her birthday?"

"I didn't buy her anything yet."

This is the life, dreams three-year-old Roger Anderson, of Chaska, Minn., as he takes time out from play to nap in the warm sunshine with his playmate and protector, Happy. Surely a case of double spring fever after a long, cold winter indoors.

Eastend, Saskatchewan

Long Been A Mecca For Biologists And Fossil Hunters

The little Saskatchewan town of Eastend has found itself on the front pages of newspapers across Canada lately. It took on flood to bring the town that temporary fame which, under the circumstances, the citizens would gladly have gone without. But although disaster was required in order to make all Canada conscious of Eastend, the place already had a national reputation within a somewhat restricted circle.

The biologists and the fossil hunters know all about it, for this is the center of one of the most fascinating regions in the country for the study of wild creatures—either living or 60 odd million years deceased.

Eastend gets its name from its location at the hither end of the Cypress Hills, which lie in the southwest corner of Saskatchewan and overlap into Alberta. A visitor to those hills quickly learns that their highest point has a greater elevation than Banff. They contain a provincial park, and I can think of nothing more startling in the way of scenic contrasts than the entrance to the park as the traveller turns off the highway (so called), he has at his back a slope, covered with short grass scorched by the fierce summer sun, with here and there a boulder and a cactus plant. But in front of him opens a ravine, thickly wooded with both conifers and deciduous trees carpeted with the wild flowers of the forest—all incredibly cool and inviting. Heaven and Hell side by side.

Land of wide—

That comparison is, however, hardly fair to the short-grass, cactus stretches of the Cypress Hills and the surrounding cattle country. Looked at from a natural history point of view, they hold their own. The park woodlands may contain only the specimens of the pink-sided junco to be found in Canada; but out on the baked flats of the Frenchman valley there resides an equally rare and more spectacular bird, the sage hen.

The general region marks also the meeting ground of the two North American flickers, the yellow-shafted (eastern) and the red-shafted (western), which hybridize so freely that the naturalist is baffled in trying to decide which is which.

As for the fossils, they are abundant and varied enough to attract the attention of the top paleontologists of Canada and the United States. The National Museum in Ottawa is sending another field party into the Eastend country this season, to search for the remains of early mammals.

Fossils suggest dinosaurs, and the Frenchman valley south of Eastend William said, "Honestly, I don't know what to buy a woman. Would you do it for me, Martha?"

"But this?" Martha frowned.

"Silly goose," William came and kissed her, "you forgot this is your birthday. Open it."

Martha held a plastic compact in her hand. But there were tears in her eyes again, but her heart was warm and happy.

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EARLY FOOTBALL

When football was first played, 15 men made up a team. Later the number was reduced to 12, then to the present 11. 2983

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ODDITIES In The News

A North Holland blue hen in the Sussex village of Mundham, England, is believed Britain's best-laying hen. Each week the hen lays about 37 eggs, and often astonishes experts by laying four eggs in less than three hours.

Two men in Houston, Tex., waiting in a long line at the courthouse to pay their taxes, struck up a casual conversation. When the first reached the tax window, he told the clerk his name, E. H. Melnick. His new acquaintance quickly asked, "Are you sure you got the right tax notice?" They checked and discovered both had the same names—E. H. Melnick. They had never met before.

Jack Simons, a truck driver, arrived here from a 500-mile jaunt from Berryville, Ark., and found a rooster which had perched on the truck's rear axle in a Berryville poultry yard still there.

Mrs. Jean Tizard, 36, of Sunderland, Eng., wanted to become a soccer referee, but the local association rejected her application. "I don't think we want a woman controlling men on the field of play," said Jim Blackings, one of the officials. "They control us enough at home."

An old adage had a new twist at Vancouver when a hotel guest "robbed Peter to pay Peter." The guest checked out of the hotel and told the clerk he didn't have the money to pay his bill but would leave a suitcase containing some of his clothing. When he didn't return the clerk opened the suitcase. It contained hotel linen.

POOR MATURITY

Wild rabbits are heavy breeders, but only about 30 per cent. of the young born each spring and summer live to reach the late fall hunting season.

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WESTERN BRIEFS

Well-Used Instruments

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — The city band, formed soon after this pioneer mission post became a city, reports many of its instruments now are in a state of crystallization. They have been in constant use for more than 70 years.

Rising Sun Returns

VANCOUVER — The "Rising Sun" was flying in the port of Vancouver recently for the first time since Pearl Harbor, over 10 years ago. The once-familiar Japanese ensign was flying from the steamship Meiwa Maru as she arrived on her maiden voyage, first Japanese ship here since the motorship Hikawa Maru sailed for Japan a few weeks before Pearl Harbor.

Daylight Saving Plebiscite

VICTORIA — Premier Byron Johnson announced the wording of the plebiscite on daylight saving to be held in B.C. election day, June 12. Voters will be asked: "Are you in favor of daylight saving?" The Premier in making the announcement, stressed the bureau of public relations. He will give special attention to problems associated with improved cropping and irrigation practices in rural areas.

Appoints Alberta Man

REGINA — R. J. Milligan, Coal-ale, Alta., has been appointed to the plant industry branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, the public service commission announced through the bureau of publications. He will give special attention to problems associated with improved cropping and irrigation practices in rural areas.

It's Illegal

VANCOUVER — An old city by-law says "no person while riding in or on any vehicle shall do any act which will interfere with the driver's proper control." Inspector Gordon Ambrose said this would cover any back-seat driving.

Banker Going to B.C.

MINNEDOSA, Man. — George Butcher, accountant at the Royal Bank branch here, has been transferred as manager of the branch at Whalley, B.C.

Abolishing Short Course Favored

REGINA — The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation at Saskatoon voted to ask the provincial education department to abolish the present one-year short course, and require that students entering the teaching profession take at least a two-year course.

Do You Know That . . .

Every day in the week is set apart by some people as the Sabbath. Christians observe Sunday; the Greeks Monday; the Iranians Tuesday; the Assyrians Wednesday; the Egyptians observe Thursday; the Moslems Friday, and the Jews and Seventh Day Adventists Saturday.

URGES UNIFORM PRICE

EDMONTON — The Farmers' Union of Alberta urged a uniform floor price for cattle under the federal government's support programme.

Fashions

Weekly Sew-Thrifty



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M-14-16
L-18-20

by Anne Adams

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Viking items

There is a great demand for houses and rooms to rent in our town, but a lot of those needing same are being turned away. Just shows that our town is having growing pains. Needs as far as possible are being supplied.

The seventh car a month club dance is scheduled for Friday, May 30, when somebody will be awarded a brand new Ford—if a member of the Car A Month Club.

Members of the Viking Senior hockey club are proudly wearing new blue colored jerseys with the insignia "Viking Tigers Hockey Team." Pretty nifty, we'd say.

The fire department was called Sunday noon to stand by at a grass and brush fire in the rear of a lot on 2nd Ave. East. No damage to property resulted from the fire.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moore and daughter Cynthia of Edmonton, spent Mother's Day week-end at Irma and held a family picnic here with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie and also her sisters Mrs. Wm. Inklin and Mrs. C. P. Jones with their husbands and families.

Mrs. M. M. Tripp is out of hospital and once more at home at her Irma cottage.

Mrs. H. McKay spent last week-end in the city.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis left Irma this week for Lebbridge where he will attend the Alberta Conference of the United Church from May 15 to 21.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. H. H. Currie who celebrates his 92nd birthday on Monday, May 19. "Grandpa" Currie is in good health for such a great age and still takes a keen interest in all and sundry.

A further donation to the United Church Mission Fund in memory of Clark Steele has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worthing and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pugh of Edgerton, the former Olive Thurston, at the Wainwright hospital on May 6, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hougstad and daughter visited with Mrs. Hager and other relatives here on the Mother's Day week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raham of Elk Point were guests last week-end with Mrs. Tate and Miss Flewelling.

Mrs. J. F. Reeves who spent the winter at Kamloops, B.C., is now visiting with relatives at Irma.

June 18 is the date set for the Sharon Ladies Aid Lawn Social. Watch for further particulars.

Mrs. H. McKay is planning on leaving Irma shortly for the East where she will attend the Convocation of the University of Toronto on May 29. This will be the occasion of the graduation of her daughter Miss Susie McKay, honors philosophy student there. Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes are extended to Susie on this happy day of achievement. Following Convocation Mrs. McKay plans to spend the remainder of the summer visiting with friends and relatives in Boston and New Brunswick.

The Irma Junior W.A. will hold a home cooking sale in the Irma Food Market on Friday, May 23 at 2:30 p.m. All members please have all their cooking down at the store by 2:30.

OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O. 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alta., will be in Irma at the Hotel on Tuesday, May 20, 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For appointment see Mr. Frickleton.

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Government of the Province of Alberta
Public Sale of Lands Under the Tax Recovery Act,
R.S.A. 1942

M.D. Wainwright No. 61

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday the 12th day of June, 1952, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec. T _p	Rge.	M. Area	Pt. of Sec.	Sec. T _p	Rge.	M. Area
S.E.	18	41	1	4 N.W.	8	45	5
S.W.	14	42	1	4 S.W.	8	45	5
S.W.	13	44	1	4 N.E.	8	45	5
S.W.	2	45	1	4 S.E.	8	45	5
N.E.	16	43	2	4 N.W.	16	45	5
N.W.	31	41	3	4 N.W.	25	46	5
S.W.	31	41	3	4 S.W.	25	46	5
S.E.	9	44	3	4 N.E.	25	46	5
S.W.	15	44	3	4 S.E.	25	46	5
S.E.	35	44	3	4 N.W.	26	46	5
S.W.	35	44	3	4 S.E.	26	46	5
N.W.	24	41	4	4 S.E.	32	46	6
N.E.	33	41	4	4 S.E.	7	46	6
N.W.	35	45	4	4 N.E.	7	43	9
N.E.	8	47	4	4 S.E.	7	43	9
(15 acres)				N.E.	5	45	9
S.E.	4	44	5	N.E.	5	46	9
(15 acres)				N.W.	27	46	9
N.E.	19	44	5				
S.E.	19	44	5				
N.W.	30	44	5				
N.W.	32	44	5				
S.E.	6	45	5				

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Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 14th day of March, 1952.
CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.